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Inventor(s):  
Michael F. Deering

Title: GRAPHICS SYSTEM  
HAVING A VARIABLE  
DENSITY SUPER-SAMPLED  
SAMPLE BUFFER

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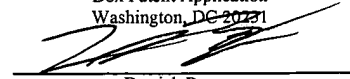
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation		of prior application No.: 09/251,840
Inventor(s) Michael F. Deering	Filed: February 17, 1999	
Title: A Graphics System With A Variable-Resolution Sample Buffer	Examiner: Nguyen, Phu K Group/Art Unit: 2671 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc. Recorded at Reel 9884, Frame 0742	
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, TX 78767		

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### Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee  
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2. ☒ Specification  
55 page(s) of specification; 5 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-22 on 22 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
☐ Newly executed  
☒ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.
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13. Small Entity Status  
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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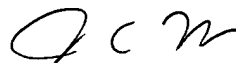
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